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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Patent Application of:

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For: NON-AQUEOUS WASHING
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Dear Sir:

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